

Making Visible the Legacy of Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)

A Regional Webinar – AFRICA

Rendre visible l'héritage des
biphényles polychlorés (BPC) :

Un webinaire régional - Afrique

Sept 02, 2025



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Objectives / Objetivos



- **Understand key goals on PCBs elimination under the Stockholm Convention**
 - Comprendre les objectifs clés de l'élimination des BPC dans le cadre de la Convention de Stockholm
- **Explore international best practices in PCBs management**
 - Explorer les meilleures pratiques internationales en matière de gestion des BPC
- **Gain practical insights on developing national PCBs strategies**
 - Acquérir des connaissances pratiques pour élaborer des stratégies nationales sur les BPC
- **Participate in an interactive session to reflect on national approaches**
 - Participer à une session interactive afin de réfléchir aux approches nationales
- **Learn about financing options for PCBs elimination**
 - Découvrir les options de financement pour l'élimination des BPC

AGENDA



01 PCBs goals under the scope of the Stockholm Convention and the BRS programme of work

Agustín Harte, Secretariat of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions

01 Objectifs relatifs aux BPC dans le cadre de la Convention de Stockholm et programme de travail du BRS

Agustín Harte, Secrétariat BRS



02 Global and regional experiences and best practices for the ESM of PCBs

Mario Mendoza, Senior PCBs expert, UNITAR

02 Expériences mondiales et régionales et meilleures pratiques pour la gestion écologiquement rationnelle (GER) des BPC

Mario Mendoza, expert BPC

03 Questions and answers

03 Questions et réponses

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- 04** **Developing effective national PCB strategies: Practical insights & Interactive activity**
Edwin Camelo Martínez, PCBs expert



- 05** **Exploring innovative financing pathways for PCB elimination**
Frank Moser, Secretariat of the Basel,⁴ Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions

- 06** **Questions and answers - Submit your question in the Q&A Box**

- 07** **Closing remarks**

- 04** **Élaboration de stratégies nationales efficaces sur les BPC : perspectives pratiques**
Edwin Camelo Martínez, expert BPC

- 05** **Explorer des voies de financement innovantes pour l'élimination des BPC**
Frank Moser, Secrétariat BRS

- 06** **Questions et réponses - Soumettez votre question dans la boîte Q&R**

- 07** **Remarques de clôture**



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The PCB Learning Platform / a plateforme d'apprentissage sur les BCP



PCB Introduction

This module provides answers to questions like: What are PCBs? In which application are they used? What is the international context and their role under Stockholm Convention?



PCB Inventory

This module explains the basics of PCB inventories such as definition, preparation, inventory teams, protection, and other elements to be taken into account to organize and implement a successful PCB inventory.



PCB Management Plan

This module provides information on the national PCB management plan, its objectives and structure as well as guidance for PCB management for facilities.



Occupational Health, Safety and Accident prevention & Response

This module is all about health and safety! It provides information about occupational health and safety in the life cycle of PCBs, safety during sampling and guidance on accident prevention, preparedness and response.



PCB Storage

This module informs about requirements for safe storage of PCBs. The three main aspects to be considered for each PCB storage are discussed such as selection of a location, safety requirements and structural conditions. Hereby it is distinguished between short-term and long-term storage.



PCB Handling & Maintenance

When handling or maintaining equipment containing PCBs, special procedures should be applied to ensure the safety of the worker and to protect the environment. In this module we provide insights on such procedures.



PCB Laboratory Analysis

This module gives useful information about PCB analysis with gas chromatography and what needs to be considered to establish the analysis in a laboratory.



PCB Contaminated Site Management

This module discusses five phases to sustainably manage PCB contaminated sites based in Stockholm Convention guidelines. The phases include site and remediation assessments and remediation management.



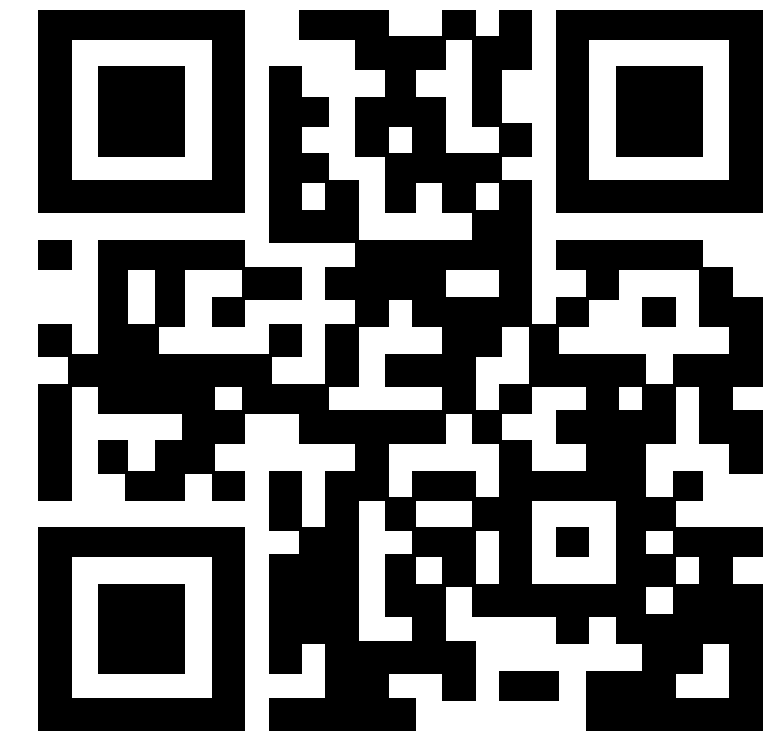
PCB Sampling & Screening

This module provides information about sampling procedures and screening of PCBs. It will include information about the material and equipment that are needed for sampling of transformer oils and soils. Furthermore, step-by-step tutorials are provided for two common screening methods.



PCB Packaging & Transportation

This module provides safety requirements for the transportation of PCBs inside and outside facilities, including safe packaging and labeling instructions.



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Europe

📅 04 September, 2025

🕒 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. (CEST)



Pacific Islands and Australia

📅 25 September, 2025

🕒 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. (GMT+10)



Asia

📅 30 September, 2025

🕒 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. (GMT+8)

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All materials will be accessible on the PCB E-Learning platform (<https://pcb.unitar.org/>)

Tous les supports seront accessibles sur la plateforme d'apprentissage en ligne sur les PCB.



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We value your feedback!

Vos retours nous sont précieux.



Thank you / Merci



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